

What is claimed is:

1. A ceramic capacitor having at least one dielectric layer and at least two electrodes having the dielectric layer therebetween,
5 wherein the dielectric layer is formed of a dielectric ceramic composed of sintered body including ceramic grains having a primary component of a perovskite crystal structure in a form of ABO_3 as a major component thereof and a ratio
10 A/B of an outer portion of the ceramic grain is greater than that of an inner portion thereof.
2. The ceramic capacitor of claim 1, wherein the ratio A/B of the outer portion is within a range of about $1.000 < A/B \leq 1.015$.
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3. The ceramic capacitor of claim 1, wherein an A-site component ranging from about 0.05 to 0.1 mole with respect to 100 moles of the primary component is included in a
20 component contained in grain boundaries of the sintered body.
4. The ceramic capacitor of claim 1, wherein the ceramic capacitor is a multi-layer ceramic capacitor.
- 25 5. The ceramic capacitor of claim 2, wherein the ceramic capacitor is a multi-layer ceramic capacitor.

6. The ceramic capacitor of claim 3, wherein the ceramic capacitor is a multi-layer ceramic capacitor.

5 7. A method for manufacturing a ceramic capacitor, comprising the steps of:

(a) making unsintered ceramic powder;

(b) forming ceramic green sheets by mixing the unsintered ceramic powder and an organic binder;

10 (c) printing internal electrodes on the ceramic green sheets to provide electrode printed green sheets;

(d) laminating the electrode printed green sheets;

(e) cutting the laminated ceramic green sheets according to the printed internal electrodes pattern to provide chip-shaped laminated bodies; and
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(f) sintering the chip-shaped laminated bodies;

wherein the unsintered ceramic powder includes a primary component of a perovskite crystal structure in a form of ABO_3 and an additive containing an A-site component
20 of the perovskite crystal structure.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the A-site component ranging from about 0.05 to 0.1 mole is present in the additive with respect to 100 moles of the primary component.

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9. The method of claim 7, wherein the amount of the

additive is about 0.1 to 1.0 part by weight with respect to 100 moles of the primary component.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein an amount of the
5 additive is about 0.1 to 1.0 part by weight with respect to 100 moles of the primary component.